

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 321 - SB 434

February 27, 2015

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits expunction of records if someone is charged with a misdemeanor or felony and convicted of a lesser included offense or of an offense related to the same criminal conduct but that offense was a moving or nonmoving traffic offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, a person charged with a misdemeanor or felony that is not convicted of the offense, but is convicted of an offense relating to the same criminal conduct or of a lesser included offense, is not an eligible petitioner for purposes of expunction.
- The bill would allow expunction if the person was convicted of a moving or nonmoving traffic offense.
- The bill will not significantly increase petitions for expunction. Any increase in fees collected by the court clerks will be minimal.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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